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ATTENTION: SHERIFFS

RE: PENAL CODE SECTION 6027 – COLLECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CORRECTIONAL INFORMATION

As you are aware and pursuant to Penal Code Section 6024, the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) will be abolished effective July 1, 2012 and the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) will be established independent of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Among other provisions, Penal Code Section 6027 defines the duty of the BSCC to “...collect and maintain available information and data about state and community correctional policies, practices, capacities, and needs, including, but not limited to, prevention, intervention, suppression, supervision, and incapacitation, as they relate to both adult corrections, juvenile justice, and gang problems. The board shall seek to collect and make publicly available up-to-date data and information reflecting the impact of state and community correctional, juvenile justice, and gang-related policies and practices enacted in the state, as was well as information and data concerning promising and evidence-based practices from other jurisdictions.”

In collaboration with California State Sheriff’s Association (CSSA) and Chief Probation Officers of California (CPOC), CSA has developed a first phase baseline data collection instrument to reflect the impact of AB109, specifically related to Penal Code Section 1170(h) (county incarceration of 3-nons) and Post-Release Community Supervision on local detention facilities.

Your agency is asked to participate in this important data collection process by completing the attached Monthly AB109 Jail Survey and forwarding it to the CSA by the 20th of each following month. To the extent possible, please provide all or any portion of the requested data elements retroactive to October, 2011. Instructions for each data element are associated with the question and form submission information is provided at the bottom of the survey.

The Monthly AB109 Jail Survey form and survey results will be posted on our website at: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/CSA/FSO/Surveys/AB_109_Jail_Profile/AB_109_Jail_Survey.html

Should you have any questions regarding submission, please contact Peg Symonik at peg.symonik@cdcr.ca.gov or 916.323.9704.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Wion".

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Enclosure